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Jad Karadin

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Jad Karadin was a member of the School of the Cat, and later a member of the School of the Lynx, infamous for accidentally killing his fellow Cat Witcher Aiden in the Far North duchy of Nyrvinland.

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Biography

Early Life

Jad Karadin

Biographical Information

Born	1203
Birthplace	Outskirts of Ebbaix, Ebbing
Status	Alive

Physical Description

Race	Human (Witcher)
Gender	Male
Hair	Chestnut

Jad Karadin was born to a family of a relatively rich family, in Ebbing. Jad never fully knew his mother, but from what he remembers, his mother died during his younger brother's birth. His younger brother was named Aiveir. When that tragedy struck, Jad's father became the Lionheaded Spider cult's religious fanatic; which inflicted a deep trauma to young Jad and his younger brother whom he cared for deeply. Eventually, when the family was struck with famine, the father attempted to sacrifice both of his sons to the Lionheaded Spider cult for food. However, both kids were saved by a witcher from the School of the Cat, Zamir, who came in at the last moment when the insane father and cultists were prepared to impale two boys with their sacrificial daggers. The blood that was spilled by a witcher, have caused psychological trauma to the young boy. After killing the cultists, the witcher had no choice but to take the kids to the School of the Cat.

Eyes	Amber
Skin	Pale
Political Information	
Profession	• Assassin (formerly) • Merchant (formerly) • Witcher
Affiliation	School of the Cat (formerly) School of the Lynx
Alias(es)	Roland Treugger
Nationality	Ebbinger
Relationships	
Father	Unknown father
Mother	Unknown mother
Sibling(s)	Aiveir (deceased)
Lover(s)	Laetitia (wife)
Other	Herkhsa (adopted son) Aiveir (adopted son)

Training at the Dyn Marv Caravan, becoming a witcher

When Jad joined the School of the Cat, he went through the mutations and training. Both Jad and his brother underwent the witcher trials, with the results being partially successful for Jad, and being completely successful for Aiveir. Jad developed sadistic tendencies mixed with a short temper, while Aiveir wasn't affected after the trials. The young boy's mind was clouded due to the corrupted mutagens, and he saw his younger brother as an insult to his existence. Thus, he started to torment Aiveir, and eventually, accidentally killed him in result during one training when the caravan was stationed in Cidaris. Jad pushed his brother into a river after Aiveir succeeded in the sword duel. The older Brother didn't have time to save the drowning boy as he was called by Zamir, which resulted in his death. Jad then came back to the caravan, and confessed in killing his

brother. In the following days, the witchers mourned the death of Aiveir, however couldn't get the body buried due to it being too deep underwater. This have scarred the already scarred conscious of the young boy. He started feeling great guilt for killing his brother, and felt anger towards the school because they, in Jad's opinion, just didn't care about his brother.

The Witcher Tournament

Like many other cats, Jad was one of the many who took part in the tournament against the wolves. During a walk to the inn with Schrödinger, Zamir and Treyse, Treyse gave a promise to Jad that after the destruction of the wolves, he'll let him leave the School. Jad agreed, however was quite reluctant to Treyse's idea, suspecting that King Radowit's mage may plot against the cats too. When they have arrived at the inn, Jad insulted the wolf witcher Gweld. This turned into a fight on swords, each one defending the honor of the school. Before they were able to hurt each other though, Vesemir and Guxart came just in time to stop the fight, calming down both Gweld and Jad. Vesemir asked the wolf to stay with the cats, to show Guxart the mastery of the Wolves. Gweld, who reluctantly agreed to this, later did train under Guxart, and was remembered as a fierce fighter among cats. However, the afformentioned trio felt angered by the fact that the wolf witcher was a faster combatant than them, they forced Schrödinger to take Gweld's medallion and change it to the cat's. This have led Gweld to acccidentally fall into a muderous rage, which forced him to attack a certain White-haired witcher, who was his friend.

Later, when Treyse started killing the wolves along with others, the mage Astrogarus betrayed the cats and ordered the soldiers to kill off the cats too. Jad Karadin was on the tournament that day, and due to his mutations he jumped over the walls, successfully fleeing the massacre that occured. Later when he arrived at Dyn Marv's secret meeting places, he was caught by Gaetan and Aiden who started to judge and dispose of traitors that have brought to the death of some witchers. Gaetan driven by anger to avenge the deaths of his fellow witchers, first interrogated Schrödinger and Jad about Gweld and if they were a part of the conspiracy. Schrödinger refused to say anything, which Gaetan took as an iniciative to start the trial. Just as he wrapped a rope around Schrödinger's neck, Guxart came in, and stopped him.

Guxart then banished Jad, Zamir and Brehen out of the school after learning that they were a part of the conspiracy; except Schrödinger who's fault wasn't proven.

After this, Jad lived a life of a bounty hunter and an assassin with a band of his own, who occasionally took contracts for monsters. To avoid getting killed by other Cats who seeked revenge, the witcher changed his name to Rolan Treugger.

Murder of a fellow witcher Aiden and confrontation by Gwasgida

Shortly after leaving the caravan, he. as mentioned before, formed a group of other bounty hunters, with the members being Selyse, Lund, Hammond, and Vienne. Jad along with his teammates would do contracts on hunting and killing down people who were a problem for various politicians. One time, assassins got a contract from the Nyrvinland's duchery who gave them a mission of debt collectors, ordering them to find a man who bungled the job of lifting a curse from the duke's daughter. Jad quickly gathered the team, and have found sword-for-hire at the inn, preparing to leave. He set up Vienne at an ambush, and ordered her to shoot if the situation escalates. When Jad confronted the mercenary, it was none other than Aiden, the witcher who took part in an attempt to kill Jad after the school's fall. The merc leader then ordered Vienne to cancel the objective. After the mercenary leader learned that Aiden had already spent the money, Jad, to avoid bloodshed, asked for Aiden to give his swords. Aiden refused, and seeing a chance to kill Jad, to make him pay for the witcher tournament, unsheathed his sword and proceeded to attack him. Vienne who was waiting for the right moment, panicked, and shot Aiden. The crossbow bolt hit Aiden in the eye, fatally wounding him. Jad, seeing the situation, blamed Vienne for killing the witcher, feeling guilt for not being able to save another fellow witcher.

A few months later, Jad was still taking contracts due to a inability to change his life for better, even if he tried to change it. Gwasgida from the School of the Cat, followed the band to the Lakeland March in Kaedwen after discovering the circumstances and the part Karadin's gang had played in the death of a fellow school member. In the end, she found them and challenged them, but she was defeated. Karadin's apparent regret for Aiden's passing was the sole reason she lived; this regret would be crucial to the group's eventual breakup. After these incidents, Karadin temporarily gave up his career as a witcher. He became a well-known businessman in Novigrad, where he had a wife and two adopted children. He married a woman named Laetetitia, and told her every sin he have done, with her praying for his soul.

Living a peaceful life

Karadin's crew broke up when Aiden was killed, and he took on the profession of a merchant. At first, he remained close to Hammond, his right-hand man, and they worked together. The ship "*The Pearl of the Coast*," which traded live goods between Novigrad and Skellige, belonged to Karadin. But in the end, he broke off all contact with Hammond and stopped doing business with him. Despite his history, Karadin rose to prominence as a trader in Novigrad, contributing to organizations like the city's Widows' and Orphans' Relief Fund and Marabella's School for Tots.

In 1272, Aiden's close friend, a certain Wolf Witcher and his witcher companion, tracked down Karadin in his Novigrad estate after tracking down a few members of his previous band. Karadin gave his account of what happened before Aiden died, leaving a certain famous white-haired witcher to decide what would happen to him. The white-haired witcher remembered Jad Karadin as the witcher who fought Gweld, however seeing him as a changed man, the white-haired then, persuaded his Wolf Witcher companion to let Karadin to survive by encouraging him to acknowledge that his rage was impairing his judgment. The Wolf Witcher then, stormed off, feeling deceived, but Karadin thanked the white-haired for sparing him. The white-haired clarified that he thought Karadin didn't deserve to die in cold blood; while also explaining that he doesn't wish to kill another witcher, and offered the option to come back if he didn't agree. Enraged, the Wolf Witcher turned to leave.

Joining the School of the Lynx

When Jad Karadin kept living his life in Novigrad, he was still scarred by a memory of killing everyone who was close to him. Laetetitia, who was a religious woman, told Jad that if he wishes to deserve forgiveness, he must find the people he have hurted and convince them that he's a changed man, and acquire atonement. Jad, who was touched by his wife's words, left Novigrad and met with the rest of the first members of the School of the Lynx, while on the Path. He told Lambert that he wishes to join the school for redemption, however was met with anger and disdain by Lambert and Dragonfly. But, some time later, Gaetan convinced Lambert and Dragonfly that Karadin is now a changed man, thus making him a part of the school can bring gratification for both sides. Lambert and Dragonfly accepted the retired witcher's wish, finally forgiving him for the thing's he had done. During the first decades of the school, he went back and

forth, until his sons grew up and his wife died of old age. Being a fully active member of the Lynxes by the 1340s.

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